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In re Appln. of: Jerome S. Veith

Appln. No.: 10/693,555

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT  
UNDERGARMENT FOR MALES

Examiner: Hand, Melanie Jo

Art Unit: 3761

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- ☒ Response After Final  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

Andrew D. Stover (Reg. No. 38,629)

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### RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding final Office Action mailed May 24, 2006,  
please consider the following remarks.